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Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD(S) FOR REDUCING THE EFFECTS OF COHERENT ARTIFACTS  
IN AN INTERFEROMETER**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to amending this application for the first time, please amend and consider the allowability of the application in view of the following.

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, following the title, please insert the following:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

*a,* This application claims priority from German Patent Application Number 10121516.9 filed on May 3, 2001, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

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